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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 26 and 27.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

9. (Amended) An isolated, enriched or purified BDP1 polypeptide.
11. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 10, wherein said polypeptide comprises at least 12 contiguous amino acids present in the full length amino acid sequence shown in Figure 3.
13. (Amended) An antibody or an antibody fragment having specific binding affinity to a BDP1 polypeptide.